

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

RECOGNITION OF BRENT HILL SERVICE TO THE IDAHO SENATE

HON. MICHAEL K. SIMPSON

OF IDAHO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 16, 2020

Mr. SIMPSON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate my friend Brent Hill on nearly two decades of service in the Idaho State Senate.

Born and raised in Idaho, Brent graduated from Madison High School in Rexburg, the very city he would represent. He went on to graduate from my alma mater, Utah State University.

Hill had an impressive career in accounting, serving over twenty years as the Chief Executive Office of Rudd & Company and a member of the Board of Directors of Citizens Community Bank in Eastern Idaho. This expertise would make him the go-to lawmaker on tax issues in the legislature.

In 2001, Hill was first appointed to the Idaho Senate. Ten years into his political career he was elected Senate President Pro Tempore. He held this position for a decade, making him the longest serving pro tempore in Idaho history.

Hill is admired by his colleagues in both chambers for his commitment to honesty and civility. He is someone who wants to bring all parties to the table and reach solutions together. His selfless service has been a template for the countless lawmakers that have looked to him as a mentor.

With twenty grandchildren, he may find himself busier now than ever. The citizens of Idaho have greatly benefited by having leaders like Brent Hill in office. He has been a great friend to Kathy and me over the years, and I want to thank him for his diligent service and congratulate him on his retirement from the Idaho State Senate.

IN HONOR OF ROBERT J.
FLANIGAN

HON. JOHN JOYCE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 16, 2020

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Robert J. Flanigan of Huntingdon County for his service in the United States Air Force. Robert is an outstanding Pennsylvanian, and I am grateful for his service to our nation, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and our community.

In Pennsylvania and across the country, our veterans have served and sacrificed for Americans' freedom and our values. They answered the call to serve and fight for us—at a great cost. Truly, our veterans are the best of America.

In Congress, it is my privilege—and my responsibility—to stand up for those who have served our country in uniform, as well as to recognize these brave Americans. As a nation, we are indebted to them. On behalf of the 13th Congressional District, I thank Robert for his service to our nation and our community.

HONORING WILLIAM F. MILLER,
JR. FOR HIS SERVICE TO OUR
COUNTRY DURING WORLD WAR
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HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 16, 2020

Ms. STEFANIK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor William F. Miller Jr. for his unwavering service to our country during World War II as Radioman Petty Officer Second Class aboard the USS *Oglethorpe* in the Navy.

William was born in Albany, New York on March 21, 1926. He was drafted into the Navy in July 1944 at the end of his junior year of high school, prior to receiving his diploma. William went on to serve in the Pacific theater and earned his Shellback after crossing the Equator on multiple occasions before he was honorably discharged in 1946. During his time in the Navy, he exemplified extreme courage and bravery as he valiantly protected our American values and our nation from enemies.

As Lake George High School presents William with an honorary diploma on this Veterans Day, November 11, 2020, we reflect on his many lifetime achievements. William has been happily married to Marie Luther since 1949, and they are celebrating their 71st anniversary this year with their five children, eight grandchildren, and a great-grandchild due in February. For many years, William ran a successful small business as a general contractor. The family continues William's strong military tradition and commitment to our nation as both his son and grandson have served in the Navy.

On behalf of New York's 21st district, I would like to thank William for his service to our country and congratulate him on officially receiving his diploma from Lake George High School. We owe our veterans a great deal of gratitude for the freedoms we enjoy today. I wish him and his family continued health and happiness.

MARION COUNTY INDUSTRIAL
FOUNDATION

HON. JAMES COMER

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 16, 2020

Mr. COMER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the Marion County Industrial Founda-

tion, which has been leading economic development efforts in Marion County since 1972. The MCIF is a non-profit, municipal and county-funded economic development organization. The MCIF has recently redoubled their efforts by purchasing the industries housed at 405 Old Springfield Road, or as locals call it, the Jane and Linda building.

This site has been a staple in the community since 1946, when Handmacher-Vogel built Lebanon Manufacturing Company. With over 500 employees, Handmacher-Vogel became the largest employer in Marion County at the time. The building underwent an ownership change in 1952, when Jane and Linda Sportswear took over the building. Ownership would eventually switch to Telecom in 1973 for a period ending in 1993.

After sitting unoccupied for over 20 years, the MCIF purchased the property earlier this summer. Staying true to their mission, the MCIF will market the property for new economic development opportunities. I am confident in this proud organization's ability to bring jobs to central Kentucky, which will create opportunity and hope for residents, businesses, and industries.

I join with everyone in Marion County and the Commonwealth in celebrating the extraordinary work of the Marion County Industrial Foundation. I am honored to represent this foundation as they continue to lead economic development efforts in the 1st District.

RECOGNIZING COUNCILOR BOB
CAVANAUGH

HON. TOM RICE

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 16, 2020

Mr. RICE of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize North Myrtle Beach City Councilman Bob Cavanaugh for his years of service to the North Myrtle Beach community.

Since beginning his tenure in 2001, Bob has provided invaluable service to the community and seen North Myrtle Beach expand into the tourist destination it has become. His experience in the private sector as an executive for General Electric provided an important perspective on city council.

During Bob's tenure, North Myrtle Beach further developed the North Myrtle Beach Park and Sports Complex, as well as the aquatic center. In his nearly two decades of service, he has seen North Myrtle Beach continually evolve.

Madam Speaker, I join the people of North Myrtle Beach in recognizing and thanking Councilman Bob Cavanaugh for his commitment to the community. We wish him the best in retirement.

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